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## Letter from Anne Whitney, to Adeline Manning, 1865 April 25

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Yr. letter dear, makes me sad.  
 I trust you will get the black  
 crepe off from your house bef.  
 long. I do not wholly credit the  
 story about Mr. J. It is strange  
 that here where he is most  
 known & gone into society freely  
 as I have reason to believe. There  
 is no whisper of it - at least I  
 have heard none. I have heard  
 that he lived unhappily with his  
 first-wife & injured perhaps,  
 that it was thro. some (convenient?)  
 incompetability.

I know nothing about  
 the statue. If Mrs. Henshaw was  
 at the Academy on Sat. of week  
 bef. last, & did not see it - it certainly  
 has been put over cellar & my  
 opinion of the Committee Politicians  
 does not lead me to look for  
 much consideration in the matter.  
 So I am not surprised that I  
 have not been notified. It is  
 the last - as the first - time I  
 shall mix myself up with Academics.



I am provoked with Stobber -  
but have written a note full  
of charming amenity telling him  
the little thing must be done.  
I send it - to you - because there  
is just the slimmest possibility  
that it is done in wh. case I  
don't want the note delivered - but  
destroyed - it can be sent thro the  
P.O. you know - it wd. not be  
agreeable to you to deliver it - I  
think so - Stobber - is rather  
thin - skinned - how ~~was~~ I came  
by the opinion, I hardly know.  
You see, the foregoing letters for  
greater that you are going to N.Y.  
+ I wonder if you have been  
there yesterday or today - I thought  
I shd. like to be there - but not  
to be in that crowd - Do c minute,  
singing thro City Hall, - My  
heart beats with anxiety to have  
those conspirators apprehended -  
Can it be that they will get off.  
What bitter disappointment  
Thoman has prepared for us!

+ More the cards there?

+ More the cards there?





at & shadowed it. What wd the  
good men himself have said to it.

Feltus's side still troubles him.  
& he never speaks hopefully  
of his condition. but he is certainly  
in good appetite & on ~~most~~ pleasant  
days walks on the pier & occasionally  
over to the barbers.

I am charmed  
with your programme - dearest. It  
will all happen I trust as we  
anticipate. Then may we have  
peace again & the powers of  
justice & honest dealing with all  
mankind. I expect to get into  
the studio in June. & I know I  
shall find it amply large - with  
4 corners & a centre for my little  
one.

I have not rubbed as you  
desired because I noticed the offering.  
It is very troublesome at times. &  
I think I shall call by. long on  
the Dr. I send "only" my dear.  
Good night - but you understand  
good night -